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- Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> Fri. No Mass ~~at~~ 8 P.M. in rehearsal. S. Hillys came very low. Mather went to see her.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Sat. No Mass. 8 P.M. - rehearsal. A busy day - Mather went to see P.H.C. Mr. v. O. went away for a week.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Trinity XV. Mass 9.30 Fr. Demaree. Some Ladies from St. Mgt's came. S. Fr. M. went to see S.H. class. still v. low.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Sun. No Mass. Mather went to see P.H.C.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Tues. Mass 7.0 Fr. Hills. Mrs. Strathorn came to play at St. Margaret's -
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Wed. Mass 7.0 Fr. Hills. Irene, Premier Mine A.I.F. came to have a service in chapel 9.30 a.m.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. Mass <sup>5.20 p.m.</sup> Fr. Hills - rehearsal. Several people including 'Reg' - went to Irene D. Society production. Mr. Robertson came to show Animal Pictures. S. Hillys returned
- 24<sup>th</sup> Friday. No Mass.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Sat. Mass 7.0.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Sun. Trinity XVI. Sung Mass 7.0 Mather visited S. Hillys class
- 27<sup>th</sup> Mon. No Mass. SVM went to see Annie, Mather also went shopping. Monica's Pupper Show v. 6.00
- 28<sup>th</sup> Tu. Mass 7.0. Mather visited G. Main Logic (Monkey) & School - PUPPET SHOW - evening -
- 29<sup>th</sup> Wed. MICHAELMAS. Mass with hymns. Swimming Bath used for the first time. SVM. SVM. F. Westroppies. Beverly Grader arrived. Pat went to the Arcadia for small operation.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Mass. 5.30.

FIRST SWIM:

- Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> Fri. No Mass. Mather went to see Renee (Newman) & Dionne after shopping -
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. Mass 7.0 Fr. Hills. Mather went to see S. Hillys class -
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. Trinity XVII. Sung Mass 9.15. Fr. Demaree. Some sisters went to see S. Hillys class. Mather & Frances M. went to meet Mather General at the Air Port but she did not arrive! No connection from Nairobi! - On the way home the car failed at the end of Queen Street - radiator leak! Mr. Mitchell was stranger helped us. It would have been terrible if it happened earlier as the traffic from J. Smith was v. heavy.

4<sup>th</sup> Mon. No Mass. Mather & sisters went again to Air Port and Mather arrived at 1.45. Mather J. returned for Ex. class.

Exec. class: 30 Mather

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- 5<sup>th</sup> Tues: Mass 7-0. Fr Hills - Mike had a good talk round! Some School Sisters came in the afternoon
- 6<sup>th</sup> Wed: Mass 5:30 pm. Fr. Hills. School comm over for picnic lunch in the Com. Room v. nice. (too cold to go outside!)  
Mr Joan took Mike General to see Fr Hilary Clare at Wexipps - tea provided with biscuits from Dr Roche!  
Very happy party - PERMIT arrived at the 11.55 hour for Mike to go to Trieste!
- 7<sup>th</sup> Th: No Mass. Mother J. took Mike G. to the Airport for the Etihad Plane. also went to Mission EA. Afternoon meeting in afternoon. Bp of J'burg came to stay two nights -
- 8<sup>th</sup> Fri: Mass 7-0. Bishop.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Sat: Mass 7-0. Fr. Hills. Bishop left 12.0 noon. Mike J. went to see Fr Hilary Clare.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Sun: Sung Mass 7-0. Fr. Damant.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Mon: No Mass. Public Holiday - Fr. Carnick came for his Retreat. The Dennis Trial began again.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Tues: Mass 7-0. Fr. Carnick. Mike & Hilary went to the Trial. Knowledge very good -
- 13<sup>th</sup> Wed: Mass 7-0. Fr. Carnick. Mrs Feldon came to see Sr. Victoria Mary.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Thurs: Mass 7-0. Fr. Carnick. Mike spent day at school after seeing Mr Richards about the car -
15. Friday: Mass Mother went to see Sr. Hilary Clare & to shop - Parachute Debate at school 8-0 pm. Sisters and Miss Hudson were - very entertaining. Dr. Robin Welsh won - The journey home was truly terrible through storm and cloud but we arrived -
- 16<sup>th</sup> Sat: no mass. Mother in Retreat
- 17<sup>th</sup> Trinity Xk. Sung Mass 9.15. Fr. Damant.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Mon: St. Luke. Mass 7-0. Mrs Stegmann came to see Mike & bring in C.S.J.B. plans -
- 19<sup>th</sup> Tues: Mass 7-0. Fr Hills. Mrs Potjicic came to see Mother about possible work. Fr. Rasmussen came for Discussion & Confessions
- 20<sup>th</sup> Wed: Mass 7-0. Mrs (Bar.) Richards came to see the Girls in the Bath she helped to give us - very happy.

CONFESIONS

- Oct 21<sup>st</sup> Thurs. Mass 7:0. Fr. Hils. Mother Joan went to Air Port to meet Mother General on her return from St. Catherine's
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Fri. Mass 7:0 Fr. Hils. D.S.G. Confirmation Candidates to Relief 16 + Fr. Nye - used Fr. Elizabeth. Mother has had fall & leg - ? bite.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Sat. No Mass. Mother went to see S. Hilary Ave
- 24<sup>th</sup> Sun. TRINITY. XX Mass Sung 7:0. Fr. Vermyer back at last. M.J. to Westroppis
- 25<sup>th</sup> Mon. No Mass. Mother J. went to Westroppis
- 26<sup>th</sup> Tues. Mass 7:0 Fr. Vermyer. Mrs. Driver arrived. dit Africa in Westland.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Wed. Fr. ~~Hils~~ Vermyer did not arrive (misunderstanding) so no Mass. Uthman Relief began 5:30. Fr. Warden.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Mass 7:0. Fr. Warden. Mother G. went to School - Mrs. Driver left. Fr. Vermyer.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Fri. Mass 5:30 pm. Fr. Campbell of the Parish to see Mother.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Sat. Mass 7:0. Fr. Warden. Mrs. Gorman left after tea & also Fr. Warden. Mrs. Athol & Maevie came 5:15. also vacancy. (girl) Mrs. McNamee died.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Sun. Trinity XXI. Sung Mass 7:0 am.
1. Mon. ALL SAINTS. Mass with hymns. 7:0 am. Sister Mary Winifred took the Anna to the Airport. M. Joan took Mother G. to the Trial - Morning session fairly favorable but judgement given in afternoon - Dean sentenced to 5 years imprisonment - Appeal granted. Mother S.D. went to Metcalfen.
  2. All Souls. Mass 7:0 am Fr. Vermyer.
  3. Wed. Mass 7:0 am. Fr. Vermyer. Several girls ill with germ - enteritis type.
  4. Thurs. Mass 7:0. Fr. Vermyer. Mrs. McFarren's Funeral. 10:0 am. Mother & D. only returned from Metcalfen. School Angelizing. Mrs. Knapp Fisher made a magnificent speech.
  5. Fri. Mass 5:40 pm. Fr. Vermyer came at 4:20. To talk about his visit to Wandage. School came. S.G.C. arrived.
  6. Sat. CHAPTER MASS. 9:0 am. Sung. The Bishop. A very good Chapter - opened by Bishop - All Transient Sisters there except. S. Hilary Ave (in hospital) and S. Gertrude Constance came from St. Catherine's.
  7. Trinity XXII. Sung Mass 7:0. M.D. to Westroppis.
  8. Mon. No Mass. Mother J. & Gertrude Constance went shopping. Mother G. returned from School.

- 9 Tues. Mass 7:0. Fr Verrigan. Susan & Jean Andrews came to stay. Mrs Miller (Sr. Isabel's niece) brought an old family Linotype as a gift to (S. St. V. Miller M.D. to take with Dr. Roche - St. Wendell).
- 10 Wed. Mass 7:0. Dr. Harley brought Jennifer back - End of day brought news of possible Typhoid scare - We think know more tomorrow.
- 11 Thurs. Mass 7:0. Health Inspector's came - Probably may have enteritis. Mrs Potgieter came about post. In the evening Fr. Götter gave talk on Renewal in R.S. Church. School came over. A very long & tiring but very work while day.
- 12 Friday. Mass 5:30 pm. Fr Verrigan. Busy day Mass immunization for Typhoid! - everyone on the entire was done & all visitors & part time workers. The Verwoerdweg doctors were so good - They are still puzzled about "the germ" - almost certainly not Typhoid, but what? Dr. Koppelt CSP. arrived for 2 days.
- 13 Sat. No Mass. Mother J. went to Weckoppen to see Sister H.C. who was dying - Fr. Hillis brought Elizabeth Hillis to see us - Margorie Gaudin came with news of Beverly Victor (19) who is dying - Two doctors came over from school to see Father General -
- 14 Sunday XXIII. Sung Mass 7:0. Fr. Verrigan. Two Sisters (S. St. V. S. St. V.) came from school. Fr. Koppelt & the Andrews left.
- 15 Mon. Mass 7:0. Fr. Thomas - Mother J. & Gaudin C. went to shop in town & brought Mother a pen for a Chr. present. Health visitors came once again - still very pleasant.
- 16 Tues. Mass 7:0. Fr. Hillis. S. Gaudin's Constance went to school for the day - Mrs Strathern her daughter in law came to see her room at Fr. Marguerite Hillis J. went to v. Schulin for Father Xmas Present & lettered S.G.C. from school. Reg. Villotte taken ill 6:30. Fr. Hillis came & Dr. Fournie, ambulance she was admitted to the H.F.V. Hospital.
- 17 Wed. Mass 7:0. Fr. Hillis. Reg. to be operated on when stronger.
- 18 Th. Mass 7:0. Fr. Hillis - Mother J. with Mother G. & Rieckel.
- 19 Fr. Mass 5:30 pm. Hills -
- 20 Sat. NO Mass.
- 21 Sunday before Advent. Sung Mass 7:0. Mother went to school Mass. Many visitors to see Mother. S.G. Constance returned to St. Wendell.

T.A.B.  
IMMUNI-  
ZATION

22<sup>nd</sup> Mon. Mass. 7.0. Fr. Thomas. followed by Itinerary. Mother left for the Air Port at 4.10. S. Dominic M. & Mary A. joined Mother J. Sr. Fr. May. S. Dorothy & Fr. M. Win. at the Air Port and consorted themselves with toasted sandwiches when Mother was airborne. Apart from an agonising moment when Mother lost her passport all went easily!

23<sup>rd</sup> Tues. Mass. 7.0. Fr. Verryn. Mother with belongings in Rome today!  
MKE Joan - Rehearsal.

24<sup>th</sup> Wed. Mass. 10.0 am. Fr. Brennan. Quiver Day for Kempton Park plus 3 Fr. Myles & Edith Purchase. conducted by Mother J. A very good group of prayerful people. We used St. Elizabeth for meals & rest. Mary White also came for her day off. Mother J. went to Gov. Port. at Schott after the rehearsal - a rather busy day!

25<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Mass. 7.0. Fr. Verryn. Mother went to see Marie Laurence in the afternoon. Miss came back from a big service.

26<sup>th</sup> Fri. Mass. 5.30 pm. Fr. Verryn. Mr Morgan came for inspection

27<sup>th</sup> Sat. No Mass. Mrs Bowen came for Rehearsal. Mrs Purchase took S. Marie Grace to Luby Show when left us.

28<sup>th</sup> Advent Sunday. Sunday Mass 7.0. Fr. Verryn.

29<sup>th</sup> Mon. Mass 7.0. Fr. Thomas. Mother Joan went to see S. Mary Clare. G.M. Grace went for 2 nights to Mary Glen. Play Rehearsal v. good.

30<sup>th</sup> Tues. Mass 7.0. Fr. Verryn. Mary Victoria - Germaine Ladies O.H.P. Sisters.

COMPETITIONS  
Fr. Runtan

DEC. 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. Mass. 7.0. Fr. Verryn. Mother went to Fr. Francis. Permission to give a talk. First performance of the Girls' Play (Golden Goose). Very good indeed - good audience in spite of rain

PLAY

2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. Mass. 7.0. Fr. Verryn. Mother went to DMEW meeting. Last performance of Play - very good - over R70 in the 2 collections.

PLAY

MKE  
W.H.C.

3<sup>rd</sup> Fri. Mass 7.0 a.m. All Girls went to the Ice Show in afternoon & evening, the Sisters did the work! A great success -

4<sup>th</sup> Sat. No Mass - Old ladies went to Oumea Grand Party at Droonbeg.

5<sup>th</sup> Advent II. Office 2. at 9.0 am. taken by Mother - Mass at 5.15 Fr. Hills. Everyone very weary after all the entertainments. G. Grace Mary went to D.S.S. to Rehearsal.

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(Mrs. Swames  
died 14/12/71)

- 6<sup>th</sup> Mon. Mass 7-0. Fr. Thomas. S. Grace Mary in Retreat at School - S.V.P. went to see S.H.C.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Tues. Mass 7-0. African Party (150). v. nice. Games - but too long. Mr Kgotsame not there so not so well organised - Sang 3 songs at end on net ball field. v. nice. Exec: Ctee meeting in the afternoon - Bp of T'burg in the Chair. BtK'burg AYPA v. Nite Club in Evening Christmas Party v Entertainment - v. nice.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Wed. <sup>with H. Yans</sup> Mass 7-0. Fr. Verry. Turning day Entertainment at School but none could go - Retreat began 4:30. Bp of Pretoria - Mr. Lewis came in morning about Chapel benches etc.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Retreat - all except S. Grace Mary - Mass 7-0. The Bishop Addresses on the last things - a lovely summer day - No interruptions - The India - Pakistan war is getting fiercer, & there are reports of cruel attacks on civilians by India - we think a great deal about our Sisters there.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Friday. Mass 7-0. The Bishop - Busy day of shopping & Christmas preparations
- 11<sup>th</sup> Sat. No Mass 5 Ordinarians arrived <sup>+ Bishop</sup> in afternoon to stay one night in Fr. Elizabeth. Miss Sale in afternoon
- 12<sup>th</sup> Advent III. Sung Mass 7-0. Fr. Verry. Doty Blake + 2 van Zyl's made their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion - Three Browns (Emmes children) were baptised - Mr. M., S. Fr. Mary & Fr. Nicola Godwin-Atkins! Several visitors in the afternoon.
13. Mon. Mass 7-0. Fr. Thomas - Mrs Swames died 12.15 p.m. v. peacefully. S. Dorothy v. busy getting in touch with Mrs Todd etc.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Tues. Mass 7-0. Fr. Hills -
- 15<sup>th</sup> Wed. Mass 7-0. Fr. Hills. Busy day - shopping - S. G.P. visited S. Hilary Ctee - S. St. Mary's Ladies to Veniscenting Margery's Party
- 16<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Mass 7:30. Fr. Hills - B. Kelly came to see us.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Fri. Mass IV Whits Observed. No Mass. Mr. & Mrs. M. went to Mrs Swames funeral at St. George's Parklawn - R. Hugh Stevenson took her & he & Mrs Stevenson came back to lunch.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Sat: Mass 7-0. Fr. Ruxton. Mr. M. visited S.H.C. in hospital & had tea at school (Angels house S.M. Ten. to begin with packing Christmas parcels!

African Party.

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BtK'burg AYPA.

RETREAT

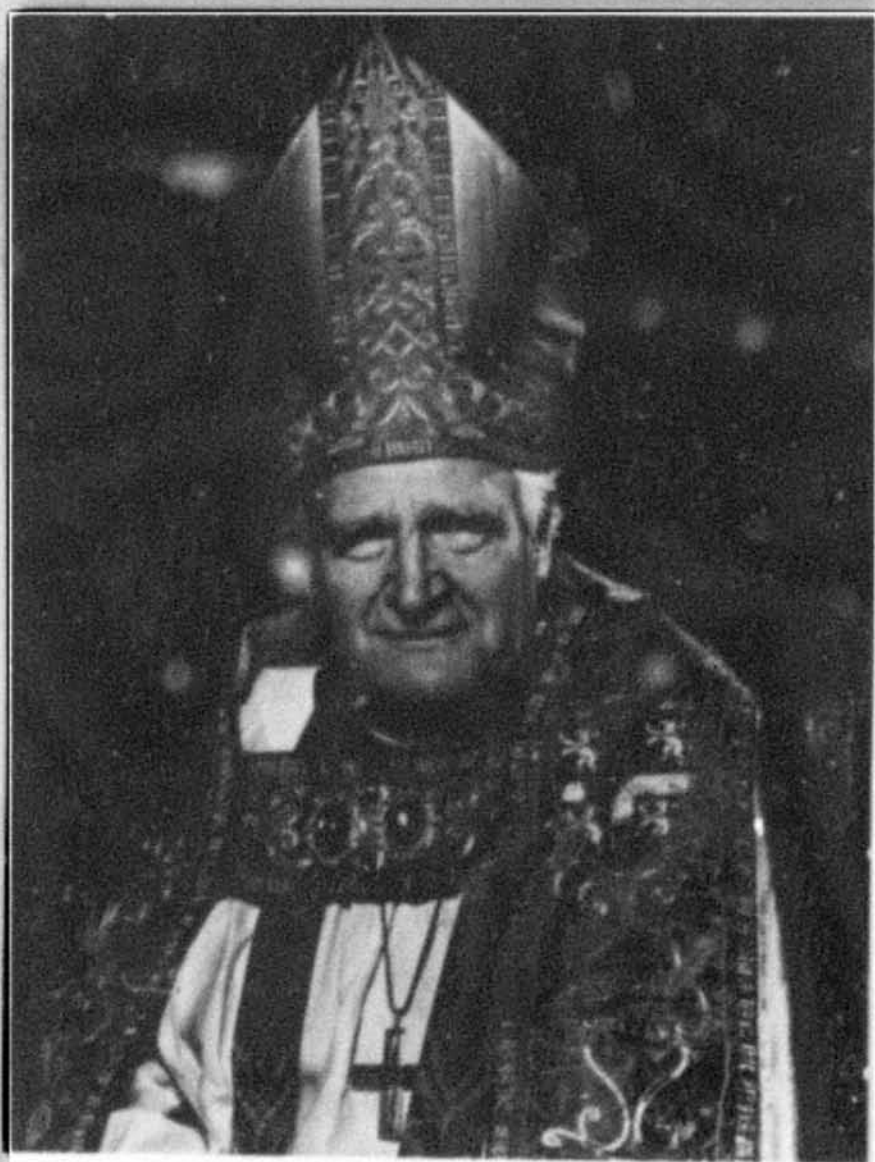
M. B. S. G. P.

Baptism.

S. G. P.

Mrs Swames Funeral

M. B. S. G. P.



+ Michael Cusker:

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- 19<sup>th</sup> Advers IV. Sung Mass 7.0. Fr. Verryen. Christmas Tree in garden lit up - looks quite beautiful.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Mon. Mass 7.0. Fr. Thomas. Shopping & preparations
21. Tues. St. Thomas Day. Mass 7.0. Mrs. Verryen left for McLeopoint
22. Wed. Mass 7.0. Fr. Verryen. Fr. Ronson came for Confirmation. 240. 5 SHE
23. Thurs. Mass 7.0. Fr. Verryen. Much activity, shopping, preparations. Mother went to see S. Hilary Care. Judy, R.D. Woodward came.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve. Mass 7.0. Fr. Verryen. The usual hard work! School came over with presents. S. Victoria Mary went to see S.H.C.
- 25<sup>th</sup> CHRISTMAS DAY. Midnight Mass 11.45. Fr. Verryen. A PACKED Chapel (about 160) extra pews & chairs. Fr. V. had to almost climb over people to bless the crib. Chairs down the side aisles. This was partly because no Mid. Mass at the Parish Church - Lands 7.10. Busy morning carving with cards on gramophone! Morning Tea in Rec. Room. News of Fr. Mylt mobile phone came - Mother then went off to S. Hilary Care who was a little better & had dinner with the staff of the Nurse Clinic. Fairly quiet afternoon - Christmas Dinner 7.0. in Rec. Room - very nice this year - very nice indeed - Cards afterwards.
26. Sunday after Christmas. Sung Mass 7.0. Peaceful day. Cards in Chapel before supper. Stephen & Patricia Verryen sewed -
27. Mon. Mass 7.0. Fr. Thomas. Party in the evening - great success.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Tues. Mass 7.0. Fr. Verryen - happy day for everyone -
- 29<sup>th</sup> Wed. Mass 7.0. Cards in the evening in the Rec. Room - really lovely -
- 30<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Mass. 5.30. Mary White & S.V.C. Mary gave a concert after supper -
- 31<sup>st</sup> Fri. Busy morning. School Sisters came at 5.0. Fr. Goller arrived 4.30. Koinonumen began at 6.30. 14 Sisters (all School & Irene except S. Hilary Care) were in it. We had a session before Mass at 8.0. (Fr. Verryen, Fr. Goller (R.C.) did the Intenciones, & read the Gospel.) & another session afterwards! I'm not quite sure what time we got to bed -

S. N. LOVREN  
Peters

Mother visited  
S.H.C.

Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>

New Year Day. Mass for the Irene family with hymns at 7.0



CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY

4.35	4.40	VESPERS
	8.15	COMPLINE
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	11.45	<u>MIDNIGHT MASS</u>
7.40	7.15	LAUDS
	7.35	BREAKFAST, followed by greeting the Girls, then TERCE
	10.30	MORNING TEA IN RECREATION ROOM
	12.40	MIDDAY OFFICE
	12.55	PICNIC DINNER IN JOY, COMMUNITY ROOM OR GARDEN.
	4.00	TEA
	4.30	VESPERS
	7.00	<u>CHRISTMAS DINNER IN RECREATION ROOM</u>

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